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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: SODA ASH PROJECT

HOLT REPORTED TO OPIC HE WAS UNABLE TO SECURE FULL GO AHEAD
AT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING BECAUSE OF MARGINAL ECONOMICS OF
PROJECT (12.6 PERCENT DCF). HE CALLED APRIL 20 TO REPORT
THAT CONTINUED LOBBYING EFFORT PRODUCED ENOUGH SUPPORT TO
AUTHORIZE PROCEEDING WITH PROJECT IF THE ROYALTY QUESTION
IS SETTLED ON GULF TERMS. HOLT WILL CALL PINZ TO DISCUSS
THIS FURTHER. DECLASSIFY OCTOBER 22, 1976. KISSINGER

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Message Attributes

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